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The recent training program on the USSR in which I participated shed some new light on my specialty insofar as it relates to broader aspects of the Soviet Union. The background of history, economics, and Communist theory, furthermore, will prove helpful in any other aspects of the Soviet Union ^{on} ~~in~~ which I should be assigned to work. In general, I believe that the trend toward broadening the knowledge of the specialist, which this course seemed to represent, is a very good one.

In addition to this survey type of course, however, some courses of more limited scope would be most desirable. For those of ~~us~~ us who handle production ~~of~~ and extractive machinery, for example, a course given by industrial engineers on production processes and machines, and on the design and use of extractive devices, would be most useful. In this sort of course, the analysts should be given ample opportunity to present individual problems: I, for one, would like to learn more about the latest techniques in rotary drilling in the ^{petroleum} ~~mining~~ industry, and would like to hear an expert ^s assessment of the feasibility of turbo drills in this field. Such a course would give the specialist greater discretion in the emphasis to be placed on the various ^a aspects of his field and help him to produce a pithier intelligence article.

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